

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2522 - HB 2643

January 29, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency to enter into agreements with landowners or persons who control hunting access on contiguous lands to achieve deer management goals through management for the specific needs of deer which may at any point in time cross over the land. Guidelines for the development of a deer management assistance program are to be developed by rule and regulations. Total combined contiguous acreage must equal or exceed 1,000 acres. Requires a deer management permit fee to be established that offsets costs of the program.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Less Than \$15,000

Increase State Expenditures - Less Than \$15,000

TWRA estimates that approximately 12 landowners would enter into agreements the first year with approximately 6 agreements in future years. The program would be self-funded through fees.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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